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THE WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday generally cloudy, probably rain or snow.



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WIRELESS STORY OF DISASTER

Passengers and Crew of Rescue Ship Witness Some Thrilling Scenes.

LIFEBOATS ARE LOST

Twelve Liners Answer Call of Distress—Second Officer of Voltorno a Hero.

On Board The North German Lloyd Steamship Grosse Kurfuerst At Sea, by wireless to Cape Race, Oct. 13.—With 105 survivors on board from the steamship, Voltorno, burned to the water's edge during a gale in mid-Atlantic and abandoned on Friday last, the Grosse Kurfuerst is approaching New York.

The passengers and crew of the Grosse Kurfuerst witnessed some thrilling scenes when their vessel, called by distress signals from the Voltorno, arrived in her vicinity.

Thrilling Scenes.

We found the Voltorno, burning fiercely and her crew and passengers helpless in the heavy seas. It was learned by wireless messages from the flaming vessel that the fire had been started by an explosion in the forward hold at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, ship's time.

On the arrival of the Grosse Kurfuerst the flames from the hold of the Voltorno were leaping 80 feet into the air through the hatchways. It was learned that fifty or more of the Voltorno's crew and stowage passengers had been killed by the explosion and the fire.

Six boats were lowered immediately afterward from the Voltorno's davits. Three of them, still empty, were smashed to pieces against the vessel's side. One boat with forty passengers on board capsized while being launched and all were lost. The two others, with from sixty to eighty passengers on board, got away, but apparently were lost in the mountainous seas.

Two Liners Answer Wireless.

Altogether, twelve liners were brought by the wireless distress signals within half of the Voltorno. The Cunard liner Carmania was the first of these. She reached the scene at about 12 o'clock noon. Then followed the Seydlitz, the Grosse Kurfuerst, the Kronland, the New York the Devonian, the La Touraine, the Narragansett, the Minneapolis, the Asian, the Rappaheno and the Czar.

The sea was running too high to allow the taking off of the Voltorno's passengers when the rescuing vessels came on the scene.

During the day time the flames in the hold were kept more or less under control, but about 9 o'clock on Thursday night the fire reached the real bunkers and it was found necessary to close the bulk heads. The pumps, thereupon, were unable to work at full pressure and the flames broke out through the entire forward part of the vessel.

At twenty minutes to 10 on Thursday night, another explosion occurred on the Voltorno and caused a panic among her despairing passengers and crew.

Lifeboat Out Six Hours.

The Grosse Kurfuerst launched three boats and rescued 23 persons who had been washed into the sea. One of the rescuing life boats was out for six hours and was nearly lost. All those remaining on board the Voltorno crowded together at the after end of the vessel and were taken off safely after daybreak on Friday.

Second Officer E. Liord of the Voltorno was one of the heroes of the disaster. He fell from a height of 20 feet, while repairing the wireless apparatus on board his vessel, but continued to fight the fire all day and at 7 o'clock in the evening made a perilous trip to the Grosse Kurfuerst in a small boat with three others from the Voltorno. The little craft was sinking when she was picked up by one of the life boats from the Grosse Kurfuerst. The total number of those saved is believed to be 523.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE TO MEET AT HOME OF MRS. MARRIOTT

The next meeting of the Chautauqua Circle will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Marriott, 221 Twenty-third street.

Mrs. Marriott, who is president of the Circle, is endeavoring to arouse greater interest in the work and, as a movement in that direction has invited all those interested in the Chautauqua readings even though not members, to be present at the next meeting at her home.

JACK JOHNSON'S BOND FORFEITED.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Forfeiture of Jack Johnson's personal bond of \$30,000 was ordered by Federal Judge Carpenter today, effective next April, if the negro prize fighter, who is reported to have taken out citizenship papers in France, does not appear for trial under the Mann white slave act.

TOMORROW LAST DAY ON WHICH TO REGISTER

AT FOOTBALL

Today City Recorder George Seaman is preparing a list of candidates for nomination at the primary election which will be held October 21, and official notice of the persons whose petitions have been presented and accepted will be made this afternoon. No irregularities were found in any of the petitions and all who have aspired to nomination will be placed on the ticket.

The primary election ballot will contain 14 names, three for mayor-commissioner, 6 for four-year term commissioners, 3 for auditor and 2 for municipal judge. Only two can be nominated for each position, which will reduce the primary ticket to 9 persons for the final election, one of whom will be elected to each position on November 4. Within five days of the primary election, three notices must be posted in each of the 17 voting places of the city. Three judges of election must be appointed by the board of city commissioners for each of the seventeen polling districts. The list of names for judges is being prepared by the recorder.

Registration should receive the first attention of the voters as it is necessary for every person desiring to vote to have his name on the registration list of the district in which he resides. If he is already registered and desires to vote in another district, to which he may have moved since the last election, he should transfer his name to his new residence district. This can be done at any time before election day. However, no transfers will be made on election day. Registration must be made at stated times and they can be made at no other election and it is incumbent upon the voter to place his name on the list of registered voters tomorrow if he expects to vote. If the voter cast his vote at the city election two years ago or at the general election last year, he will be entitled to vote this year, without again registering. The last day for registration before election is October 23, just one week before election.

Candidates are now busy with their constituents seeking support for the primary election, and so far, it appears that nearly every candidate is working alone with certain personal friends for votes. All declare that they look upon the contest as a man-to-man struggle for supremacy. It does not appear that much money will be spent in this campaign, compared with other political contests, but the voters will be left largely to their judgment, unhampered.

Following is the list of registration officers and their residences: First, May L. Shipp, 364 Thirty-third street; second, Alice Collins, 2875 Pingree; third, Maryette Griffin, 330 Twenty-eighth street; fourth, Addie A. Fellows, 126 Poplar avenue; fifth, Margaret A. Moyet, 2129 Grant avenue; sixth, Lilla Kennedy, 2346 Grant avenue; seventh, Lella Watson, 2339 Lincoln avenue; eighth, Anna Power, 537 Canyon Road; ninth, Nettie Drummler, 553 Washington avenue; tenth, Christina Harro, 283 Harrisville Road; eleventh, Elizabeth Fife, 2122 Adams avenue; twelfth, Callie E. Cave, 2202 Adams avenue; thirteenth, Adelgren, 2422 Monroe avenue; fourteenth, Luna Bowman, 950 24th street; fifteenth, Mattie Salter, 2846 Adams avenue; sixteenth, Mary Farley, 2740 Williams avenue; seventeenth, Anna C. Miller, 3331 Ogden avenue.

MUST WEAR BADGES AS BIG AS PLATES

Washington, Oct. 13.—Badges as big as butter plates, bearing the hunting license numbers of the wearers, must be worn by sportsmen when they take the field in Ohio or Pennsylvania, while gunners who cross the Canadian line into Manitoba or Saskatchewan must go clad in immaculate white. These are some of the peculiar requirements set forth in a synopsis of the game law requirements issued by the department of agriculture today.

The department's analysis of the game laws of the various states and Canada discloses the fact that virtually every state and the province across the border have undertaken to protect both big game and migratory birds. Even Wyoming, recognized as among the last of the big game hunters' havens, has enacted drastic laws to safeguard the elk and other game and has shortened the hunting season besides limiting the size of the "bag."

Restrictions of hunting and greater uniformity of laws, the department concludes, "is the general trend of state legislatures in the matter of seasons."

A market feature of the legislation of the year, it adds, was the rapid progress made in the establishment of game and bird refuges.

OPERATORS THREATEN STRIKE. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 13.—Strike of telegraph operators over the entire Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway system is threatened, general officers of the road said here today. The men want a 10-hour day, 10 per cent increase in wages and overtime. About 700 men may be affected.

ST. LOUIS FINALS.

St. Louis, Oct. 13.—The American and National league teams met today in the final game of the post-season series, with Harmon and Wingo of the Nationals, and Baumgardner and Agnew for the Americans. The Americans have won three games of the series, the Nationals two with one game tied.

OGDEN HIGH SCHOOL EXPECTS TO WIN AT FOOTBALL

TOOL OF WALL STREET

Football spirit of the good-old-times variety is much in evidence throughout the student body of the Ogden high school now for the reason that the annual contest with Salt Lake high school takes place on Cummings field in Salt Lake next Saturday afternoon and Coach Lon Romney has announced that he has a winning team. Both players and coach are satisfied that this is a year when Ogden will take the old rivalry measure on the gridiron.

Since the time of Coach Blakeslee, Tayey, Scudder, the Campbells and those other high school stars, there never has been such enthusiasm. The Ogden football squad numbers more than 30 players. There would be more material at practice every day were there more uniforms to protect the wearers from the bumps of the game.

When Coach Romney took charge of the boys this season, he did not start them out with scrimmages. Instead he drilled them in fundamentals. The first principals of the game were explained and taught in the correct manner. When the boys had learned how to tackle well enough to meet the demands of the coach, they were taught falling on the ball, running down punts, kicking, blocking holes and were then given scrimmage work. As a result, a remarkably strong team was built up.

As yet, the players have not met an outside opposing team this year but they have had some tough contests among themselves. The old stars and friends of the high school, who have been watching the work lately, return from the practice field with the conviction that this is the year that Ogden will bring the championship to the city again.

Towards the latter part of the week there will be a rousing general assembly at the high school when yells will be practiced and enthusiasm will be aroused that will take half the school to Salt Lake to root for the home team.

SAWMILL AT DEE IS NEARLY READY TO BE OPERATED

David C. Eccles has returned from a trip to Dee, Oregon, where he spent a couple of weeks looking after his lumber interests. He states that his company is rapidly rebuilding the saw mill at Dee which was burned down a few months ago and that the plant will be ready for use by October 15, with a capacity of 200,000 feet of lumber in ten hours.

Mr. Eccles says he has not seen anything but bad weather since he left Ogden and that in the timber belt in the vicinity of the saw mills he encountered a number of feet of snow.

WORLD TOUR WILL BEGIN SATURDAY

New York, Oct. 13.—The world touring season of baseball will open next Saturday and continue around to the training days of the big league season at home next spring. Thus will the insatiable appetite of the fans be relieved in part during the usually lifeless winter and a considerable number of big league players have the advantage of practically an all-year round practice.

Movers of the American league players to be taken around the world by James Callahan has not yet been officially announced, but the National leaguers, under John J. McGraw of New York, will be as follows, according to the list formally filed by McGraw with the National baseball commission.

The roster of New York, and Wingo of St. Louis, catchers, Matthewson, Tesreau, Fromme, Wiltse, and Hearne of New York, pitchers, Merkle of New York, first baseman; Doyle of New York, second base; Doolan and Lord of Philadelphia shortstop and third base, respectively; Snodgrass and Thorpe of New York, and Magee of St. Louis in the outfield.

Ten American league players, unofficially announced, are as follows: Pitchers Benz and Scott and infielders of Detroit, and Lewis of Boston.

The eastern players will leave New York, and Outfielders Crawford, Weaver of Chicago, Catcher Henry and infielders McBride and Schaefer of Washington, Pitcher Leverage of St. Louis, infielder Peckinpach of New York next Thursday and the first game of the tour will be played on Saturday at Cincinnati. The second game will be played at Chicago next Sunday. The National baseball commission which voted yesterday a contribution of \$1000 to advertise the tour, believes that the trip will hasten the time when baseball will become a really international game.

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO MEXICO.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The foreign office here reached the conclusion this evening that the existing situation in Mexico is such as to necessitate the presence of a German warship in Mexican waters.

HOBSON MAKES HOT ATTACK

Charges Support of Underwood Was Obtained Under False Pretenses.

TOOL OF WALL STREET

Washington, Oct. 13.—Representative Hobson launched a hot attack against the senatorial campaign of Democratic Leader Underwood in the house today, when he charged that his support of Underwood's presidential candidacy at the Baltimore convention was obtained under "false pretenses." Hobson, himself a candidate in the present Alabama contest, referred to printed reports of a recent speech in which he charged that Mr. Underwood was "the tool of Wall Street and the liquor interests," and read from the senate investigation of campaign contributions of Senator Bankhead, recalling the record of a contribution of \$25,000 from Thomas F. Ryan and Bankhead's statement that Underwood had not known who financed his campaign.

Hobson Shouts Denunciation.

"Had I known," shouted Hobson, "that Thomas Fortune Ryan, the man whom Mr. Bryan rebuked and named before the Baltimore convention and accused of being the tool of Wall Street, had financed the major portion of the campaign of Oscar W. Underwood, I not only would not have supported him, but I would have fought him and what the choice of the year would have been the choice of the people of Alabama. The support of the people of Alabama for Mr. Underwood for president was secured under false pretenses, and I here declare that their support of him for the United States senate shall not be obtained under similar false pretenses."

Underwood, on his feet at once, was loudly cheered by Democrats and Republicans, as he was recognized. The majority leader first referred to Hobson's published speech and said he had been waiting to answer it, "when he could look Mr. Hobson in the face."

Democratic Leader Replies.

"I would like the gentleman, Mr. Underwood continued, turning toward Hobson, 'to say here what he said in his Alabama speech, and whether he charged me with being a tool of Wall Street and the liquor interests.'"

"I used the double word," replied Hobson. "I read the testimony I have just read here for a campaign contribution bearings, and I assumed that what Senator Bankhead said was true—that Mr. Underwood did not know his campaign was being financed by Wall Street. I asked the people of Alabama, why when charges were publicly made that his campaign was being financed by Wall Street, my friend did not find out. I said he was in the hands of his managers and was being used and apparently did not know it. I said he was a dummy being used as a tool and that if he had been a dummy used as a tool in Wall Street, he could be used by the liquor interests or other interests."

"But did you charge directly that he was a tool of Wall Street or the liquor interests?" Mr. Underwood demanded.

Underwood a Dummy.

"I said you were a dummy," Hobson replied with emphasis, "and as a dummy you had been used and could be used again."

Underwood then demanded to hear anything else in his public life on which to base such a statement and asked Hobson to state it in the presence of the house.

Favored Liquor Interests.

Hobson referred to the conference on the tariff bill which struck out the Pomerene amendment requiring the full revenue tax on Brandies, used in fortifying wines. He charged that in agreeing to that Underwood had consented to let more than \$7,000,000 rest in the pockets of the liquor interests.

After explaining briefly the history of that amendment, Underwood turned to answer Hobson's general charge.

"Is there any other man in this chamber who believes the charge that I am or ever have been the tool of Wall Street?" he demanded, swaying in his place to face every member present.

"No, no," shouted members of both sides.

INQUIRED TOO LATE.

Weedon Grossmith used to tell a good story about a play by Robert Ganthony which that gentleman asked him to read. Mr. Grossmith took the comedy, but lost it on the way home. "Night after night," he said, "I would meet Ganthony and he would ask me how I liked this play. It was awful, the perspiration used to come out on my forehead and I'd say sometimes, 'I haven't had time to look at it yet!' or again, 'The first act was good but I can't stop to explain, etc., must catch a train.' That play was the bane of my existence and haunted me even in my dream. Some months passed, and I came to Mr. Grossmith that he might have left the comedy in the cab on the night it was given to him. He inquired at Scotland Yard.

"Oh! yes," was the reply. Play marked with Mr. Ganthony's name, sent back to owner four months ago, as soon as found." New York Globe.

GETTING READY FOR CARS SOON TO RUN ON JEFFERSON AVENUE

THE COMING OF LOVETT

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific railroad, will arrive in Ogden Wednesday, in a special train, according to reports received today from Superintendent T. William Jeffers. The chairman is on his way to Salt Lake where the building of the Burley-Saline cutoff will be discussed.

The committee of prominent Ogden people named by the Weber club will probably join the special train in Ogden and meet with the Salt Lake Commercial club committee to discuss the building of the road with Judge Lovett.

Will G. Farrell, secretary of the Salt Lake Commercial club, was in Ogden yesterday, a visitor at the Weber club. He stated that the committee to represent the Salt Lake club would be chosen at a membership meeting this evening.

INTERNAL REVENUE FORCE DECREASED

Washington, Oct. 13.—Carrying out the policy of the administration to extend to the Philippines a great measure of home rule, the American employees of the bureau of internal revenue in the islands have been reduced almost half within six months, according to the annual report of William T. Nolting, revenue collector, received by the bureau of internal affairs today. Mr. Nolting reports that in the fiscal year ending June 30 last the receipts of internal revenue were \$11,392,382, an increase of more than \$800,000 over the previous fiscal year.

The greatest item collected was from alcoholic and tobacco products, although there was a decided increase in the taxes derived from the increased output of manufactured articles.

One condition evidenced by the tax returns, says Mr. Nolting, is the gratifying falling off in the importation of opium, the duties having been one-fourth less than the previous year.

WOMAN ARRESTED IS CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Upon complaint of a man named Spencer from southern Idaho, that he had been robbed of \$4, a woman, who gave the name of Mrs. Guy Cahoon, was arrested in the Central hotel last evening and was charged with vagrancy. She was released last evening upon posting \$50 for her appearance. She was represented in police court this morning by an attorney who asked a few days delay before the hearing be held.

According to the police, the complainant complained that a friend had lost \$38 in the hotel. He told the officers that he went after his friend's money when his own was taken.

NEW CEREMONIAL FOR WEDDINGS

San Francisco, Oct. 13.—A new wedding ceremonial for Chinese, devised by P. J. Ching, president of the Chinese Student club of Stanford university, was tried out here last night. Yin Bin Chew, a Stanford student, and Miss Lai Poon Loo, daughter of a wealthy Yokohama merchant, were the contracting parties and in only one respect did the nuptials conform to ancient usage—the bride and groom had never seen each other before. The marriage was arranged long ago by their parents in the Orient.

In the presence of a large gathering of Chinese residents, including the San Francisco consul, K. O. Wayni, the couple stood up together and President Wen Mon Bing of the Yung Wo association, read to them the marriage contract to which each gave assent. The young man agreed to support his wife and family and the girl promised to take care of her husband and their children but nothing was said about obeying. Each, however, vowed fidelity and support in joy or sorrow. Then the pair bowed solemnly three times in honor of their parents and once for the spectators and the rite was completed.

It is said the new ceremonial will be generally adopted in Chinatown.

MONDAY DECISION DAY.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The supreme court convened today for its fall term and adjourned and paid its customary visit to President Wilson at the White House. Tomorrow motions will be received and next Monday will be the first decision day.

New Homes—Carl C. Rasmussen is building two \$1500 residences on Quincy avenue near Blinford avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and two other houses costing the same amount on Quincy avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets. Geo. W. Peerman is erecting a \$1200 residence on Hudson avenue between 28th and 29th streets.

ON JEFFERSON AVENUE

SITUATION IS GRAVE

The P. J. Moran Construction company has completed the concrete base for the asphalt pavement on Jefferson avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets, but it will be a week or ten days before the asphalt plant at West Twenty-fourth street will be placed in operation to furnish asphalt.

Over this avenue the Ogden Rapid Transit company has constructed its road for the Twenty-seventh street extension and the laying of rails will begin on Twenty-seventh street from Jefferson to the eastern terminus, this afternoon. The grading has been done. Acting Manager J. M. Read states that the new extension will be ready for operation by the last of this month.

HIGH COURT MEETS IN ALBANY

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The high court of impeachment convened shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to render its verdict on the guilt or innocence of Governor Sulzer. The court, of impeachment, adjourned today until tomorrow to permit counsel to argue the question as to whether the testimony of Duncan W. Peck, Henry Morgenthau and Allan A. Ryan should be considered as a separate charge or as corroborative evidence supporting other charges of impeachment.

SCHOOL BOOKS 4,200 YEARS OLD

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—School books 4,200 years old, including grammars, histories and a little clay "slate" on which a Babylonian school boy evidently had copied his lesson are among the most recently deciphered documents among the University of Pennsylvania's collection of clay tablets from the ruins of Nippur. They are now being read and classified here by Professor Langdon of Jesus college, Oxford.

The cuneiform tablets show, according to Dr. Langdon, that in the temple school at Nippur, students studied geography, history, grammar, geology and theology.

THE WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

Wool.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Wool: Dull; northern and western mediums, 16 to 18c; slight surry, 15 to 16c; fine surry, 14 to 15c.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Market strong, give to ten cents higher. Bulk, \$8.10 to \$8.30; lights, \$8.05 to \$8.20; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.25; heavy, \$7.85 to \$8.05; rough, \$7.85 to \$8.05; pigs, \$5.90 to \$6.00.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Prime steers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; dressed beef steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; western steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; southern steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 41,000. Market steady to a shade lower. Native, \$3.50 to \$4.00; western, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$6.00; lambs, native, \$5.25 to \$7.10; western, \$5.50 to \$7.20.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000. Market 10 cents higher. Bulk, \$8.20 to \$8.45; heavy, \$8.20 to \$8.45; packers and butchers, \$8.20 to \$8.50; lights, \$8.10 to \$8.30; pigs, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000. Market steady to 10 cents higher. Prime steers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; dressed beef steers, \$8.00 to \$8.50; western steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; southern steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.40; calves, \$7.00 to \$11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000. Market steady. Lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.75; western, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.35.

South Omaha Livestock.

South Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 8,800. Market strong. Native steers, \$7.75 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; western steers, \$6.25 to \$8.25; Texas steers, \$5.75 to \$7.20; range cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.75; pigs, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 44,000. Market stronger. Yearlings, \$5.30 to \$7.00; western, \$4.30 to \$4.40; lambs, \$6.70 to \$7.25.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Receipts 5710 cases, unchanged. Potatoes—Higher, Michigan and Wisconsin, 55 to 63c; Minnesota and Ohio, 58 to 65c.

Poultry—Unchanged.

WARNING SENT TO GEN. HUERTA

United States Makes Plain Its Attitude Regarding the Arrested Deputies.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

President Still Believes Mexicans Should Settle Their Own Affairs.

Washington, Oct. 13.—After a conference between Secretary Bryan and President Wilson today, it was announced at the White House that telegrams had been dispatched to both John Lind at Vera Cruz and Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City, to make representations to the Huerta government that the United States would look with displeasure on any injury to the Mexican deputies now under arrest.

It has been left entirely to Mr. Lind's discretion whether he should return to Mexico City to impress those views on the Mexican authorities, but Charge O'Shaughnessy has been directed to address himself to the minister of foreign relations and make it plain that the United States attaches "the gravest importance" to the arrest of the deputies and is keenly interested in what will be their fate.

President Wilson told callers today that, with the present state of affairs, he did not see how a constitutional election could be held in Mexico. So far as the immediate policy of the United States is concerned, it was made plain by the president today that there would be no departure from the original position that the Mexicans should settle their own affairs. There are no plans today for any increase in the number of American warships in Mexican waters.

My opinion is that there can be no constitutional election in Mexico under existing circumstances," said Senator Bacon, chairman of the foreign relations committee after a conference with President Wilson at the White House.

CURRENCY BILL MUST BE PASSED

To Postpone It a Political Blunder Equal to a Crime

Washington, Oct. 13.—Conferees today between President Wilson and Senators disclosed a sentiment against any recess of congress while the currency bill is pending.

"I think it will be a political blunder equal to a crime," said Senator Stone of Missouri, at the conference with the president, "if we don't pass a currency bill during the present session. We cannot let it go over until December."

Senator Simmons said Democratic leaders would continue to work for a prompt termination of hearings and early consideration of the bill. Senators Shepard and James of Kentucky also expressed emphatic views against any recess.

Representative Underwood discussed with the president the question of keeping a quorum in the house while the senate committee was handling the currency question. Secretary McAdoo also had a brief conference with President Wilson.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO RIDE MOTORCYCLE

Washington, Oct. 13.—Visitors to the capital soon may be treated to the sight of Vice President Marshall scooting up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol on a motorcycle. The vice president has laughingly told his friends that he might purchase such a machine since congress saw fit to refuse to authorize the purchase of an automobile for his use. An appropriation for the purchase of cars for the vice president and the speaker of the house was stricken out of the urgent deficiency bill.

"I've still got the street car and walking is good," Mr. Marshall told friends.

"I haven't got much money, but if the time came when I thought I ought to have a machine I might be able to scrape enough together to buy one for myself. Automobiles are a little high (alutin'), though, but motorcycles are cheap, aren't they?"

CHAMPION DAVIS' SON DIES SUDDENLY

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Harry Davis, Jr., 13 years old, son of the former captain and first baseman of the world's champions, died suddenly early today at the home of his parents here. Young Davis was stricken suddenly and died in a short time. So far as physicians could determine death was due to indigestion and heart disease. The boy was on Shibe park field last week practicing with his father and the other Athletic players.